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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN KEVIN PARKER,

Petitioner,

v.

R. T. C. GROUNDS,

Respondent.

Case No. C 14-2517 PSG (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

On June 2, 2014, petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a federal petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks habeas relief from his underlying criminal sentence from the Superior Court of Sacramento County, which lies in the Eastern District of California. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction;¹ however, petitions challenging a conviction or sentence are preferably heard in the district of conviction.² Here, the Eastern District of California is the district of conviction. Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the Eastern District of California.³

¹ See 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

² See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968).

³ See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 DATED: 7.22.14

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4 United States Magistrate Judge
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